



Sally Ann Penir

March 6, 1951 - May 16, 2026

On May 16, 2026, Sally Ann Penir passed into God's loving hands, surrounded by her family, at the age of 75.

Sally was born on March 6, 1951, in San Francisco, California, to Dorothy and William Stewart. She spent her early years in San Francisco before her moving to Fresno, where she later met Gary Penir, in high school. The two married in April 1973 and built a life together that spanned more than five decades.

After marrying, Sally and Gary settled in Napa, California, where they raised their three children: Hillary, Gary, and Jamie. Sally devoted herself to creating a warm and loving home, and her family was always at the center of her life. She found great joy in supporting, encouraging, and caring for her children throughout every stage of their lives.

In 2006, Sally and Gary retired to Hawaii, first making their home in Lihue, Kauai, and later in Kailua-Kona on the Big Island. There, Sally embraced a slower pace of life, enjoying afternoons at the beach or relaxing on the lanai with a crossword puzzle while watching the cruise ships come into port. She loved trying new recipes, cooking for family and friends, and spending precious time with her granddaughter, Meila.

Sally was the consummate hostess. She had a gift for making everyone who entered her home feel welcome, comfortable, and deeply loved. Her kindness, generosity, and genuine care for others left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Gary Penir; her daughter Hillary and husband Chris; her son Gary; her daughter Jamie; her granddaughter Meila; and the many family members and friends who were fortunate to know and love her.

A rosary will be recited at 11:00am on June 11 at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home in Napa. A funeral service will be held on June 11 at 1:00 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Sally will be remembered for her warmth and unwavering love for her family. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished by all whose lives she touched.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 224-5210
services@claffeyandrota.com
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

Mass

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
981 Napa St.
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 226-9379
<http://www.stjb1858.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sally, always a fun and caring person. We saw each other while Sally was younger at her home in San Francisco. Our mothers were cousins and had lots of fun together. Our family tradition was gathering for Thanksgiving in Los Altos at my parents house. After dinner we would all perform for each other. Sally's act was a killer Liza Minelli, brought the house down.*

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